

**WHAT TO DO
WHEN YOU
GET LOST.**

LUKE 2:41-50

“MY CHILD IS MISSING.”



***A PARENT'S WORST NIGHTMARE.
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Missing Children Statistics

In 2018 NCMEC assisted law enforcement and families with more than 25,000 cases of missing children.

Case type:

- 92 percent endangered runaways.
- 4 percent family abductions.
- 3 percent critically missing young adults, ages 18 to 20.
- Less than 1 percent nonfamily abductions.
- 1 percent lost, injured or otherwise missing children.
- Of the more than **23,500** runaways reported in 2018, **one in seven** were likely victims of child sex trafficking.

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Vr. 41-44 A Journey to The City of DAVID.

- Jesus was missing and they can't find Him anywhere.
- If we are His hands and feet then we must be JESUS in the places, in the lives that HE would reaching out to.

Vr. 45-47 Jesus in the Temple.

- 3 Days of searching. Who knows what those three days must have felt like for Joseph and Mary?

Vr. 48-50 A Mother's heart, THE SON's resolve.

- Mary's loving rebuke brought a astonished reply from Jesus:
- "Why is it that you were looking for Me? Did you not know that I had to be in My Father's house?"
- 3 truths that remind all of us how to find our way when we get "lost" and lose our direction.

"I need to get back to My Father's house, with My Fathers People and get into My Fathers Word."